

More than a Dream

20 miles in 20 years



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Agenda

In the beginning...

- Cabrillo visits Santa Barbara: 1542
- Portola explores California: 1767
- The Mission Era begins: 1769
- Juan Bautista de Anza: 1776

Trails Council Report: 1973

- Countywide Trail System

Making the California Coastal Trail a Reality by 2033

- 2013 Report
- Community Outreach and Collaboration
- Expanding the Base

Lessons Learned



The California Coastal Trail: 500 Years Ago



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Chumash Villages Along the Coast

The Chumash name
for present day
Santa Barbara is

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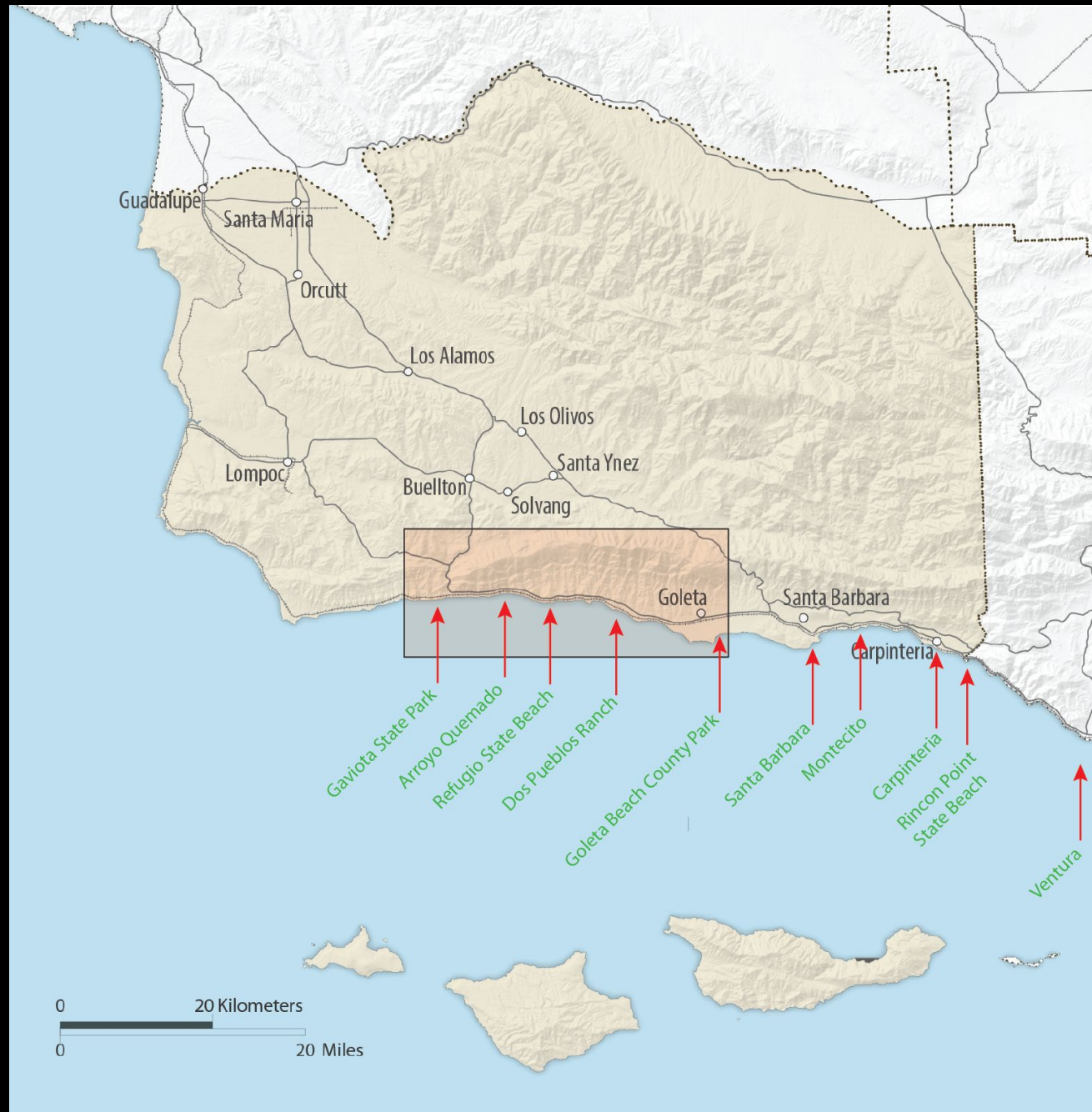
It means “where the
two trails run”

Cabrillo visits Santa
Barbara: 1542

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California: 1767

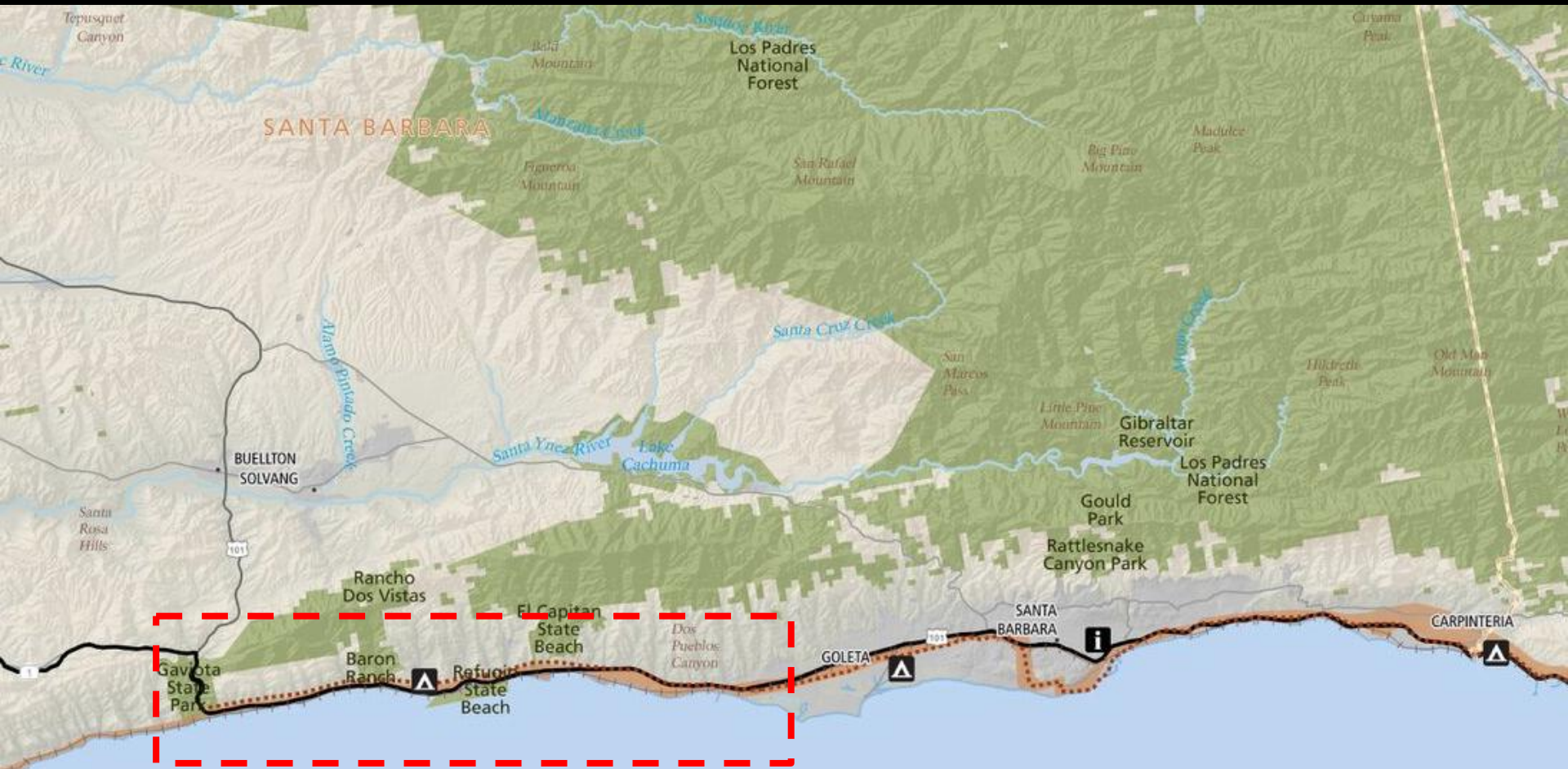


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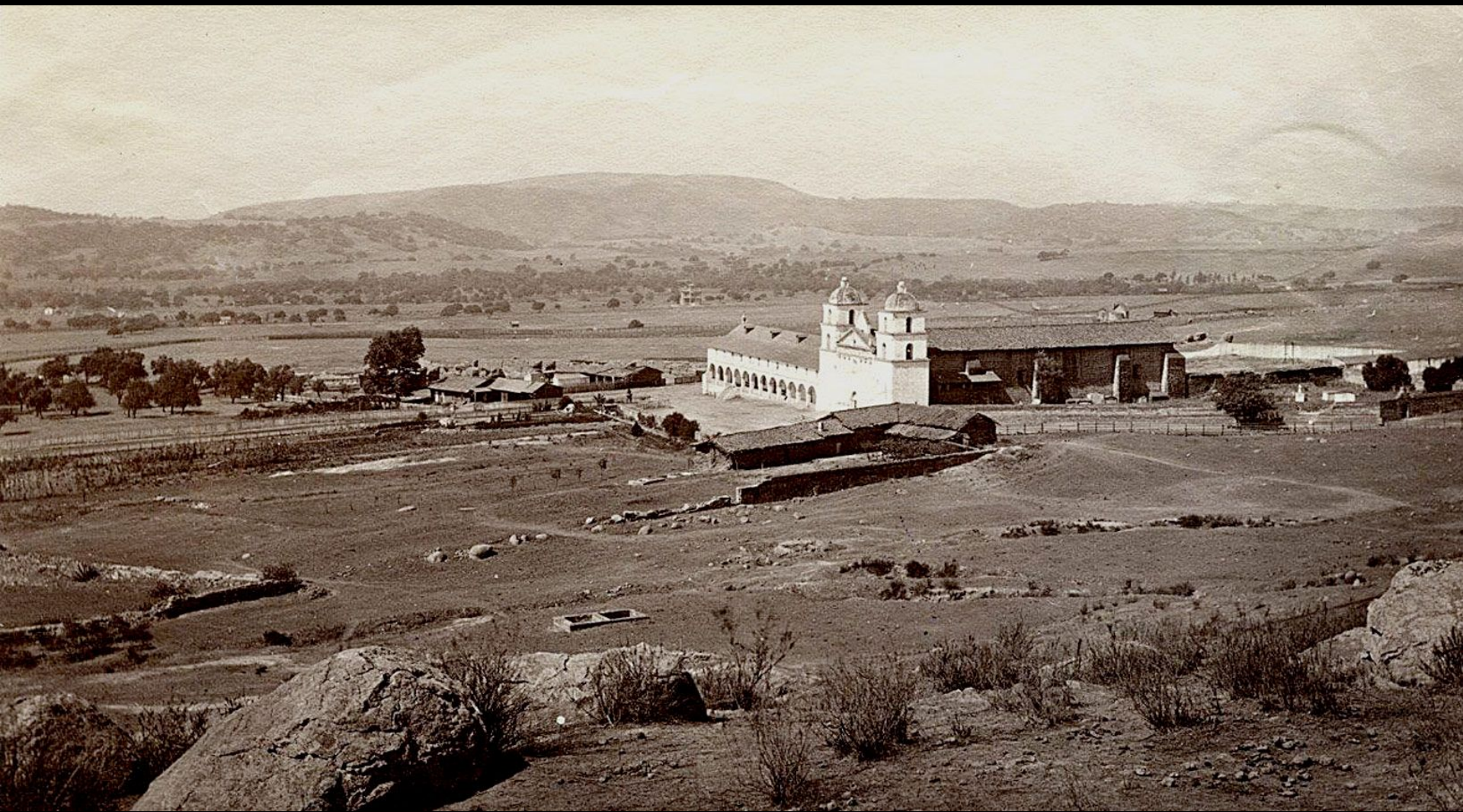




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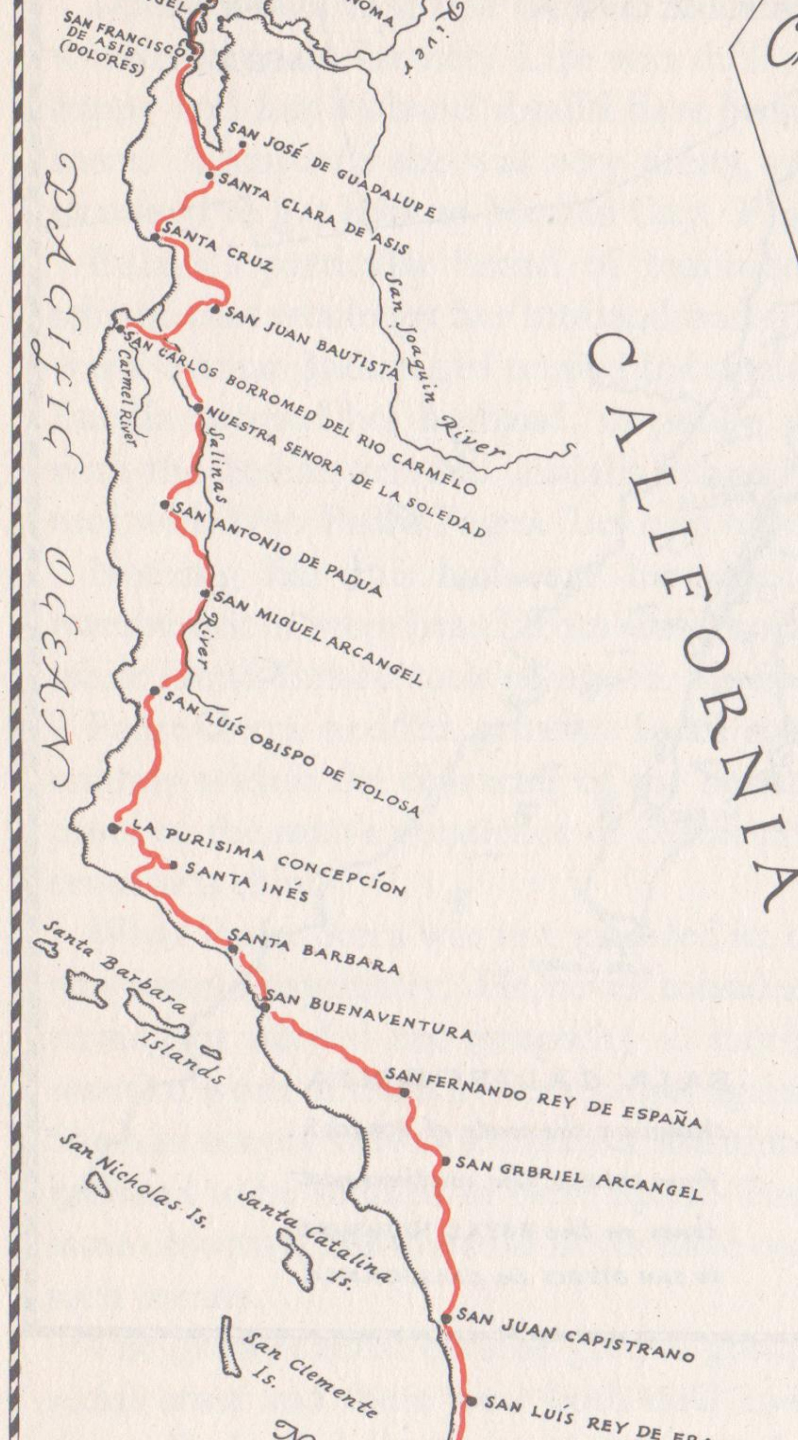


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In 1821 the route of the El Camino Real was merely a horse and mule trail.



CALIFORNIA, showing the location of the twenty-one Franciscan missions with the route of EL CAMINO REAL in 1821.

The road at this time was merely a horse and mule trail.



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Mission to Mission Trail

From Ventura to San
Luis Obispo is
approximately 130
miles.

The Gaviota Coast is
the most scenic
segment.



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Report Published in 1973

Santa Barbara County Trails System

Mission to Mission Trails for Hikers, Bikers, and Equestrians



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Inspired by William Penn Mott, Jr.

I. FOREWORD

In June of 1972, the Director of the California Department of Parks and Recreation, William Penn Mott, Jr., spoke to a meeting sponsored by the Santa Barbara County Trails Council and urged citizens to prepare a plan for a riding, hiking, and biking trail system linking the Santa Barbara, Santa Ynez and La Purisima Missions.

From those attending the meeting, a working group formed. It was composed of private citizens, representatives of the County Trails Council, various riding, hiking and biking groups, the UCSB Campus Planning Office, and the Isla Vista Community Council.

Their need for information and assistance led them to coordinate with Santa Barbara County departments and agencies, City departments and agencies from Santa Barbara and Lompoc, State of California departments, The Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, and the Los Padres National Forest.

Without the enthusiastic cooperation of the staffs of these departments and agencies, the following plan could not have been completed. Without the inspiration of William Penn Mott, Jr., it would never have been started — to them and to him, it is dedicated.



William Penn Mott, Jr. (right) speaks in Santa Barbara pictured with Ken Kolsbun, Executive Director of Friends For Bikecology.



Community Organization and Agency Support

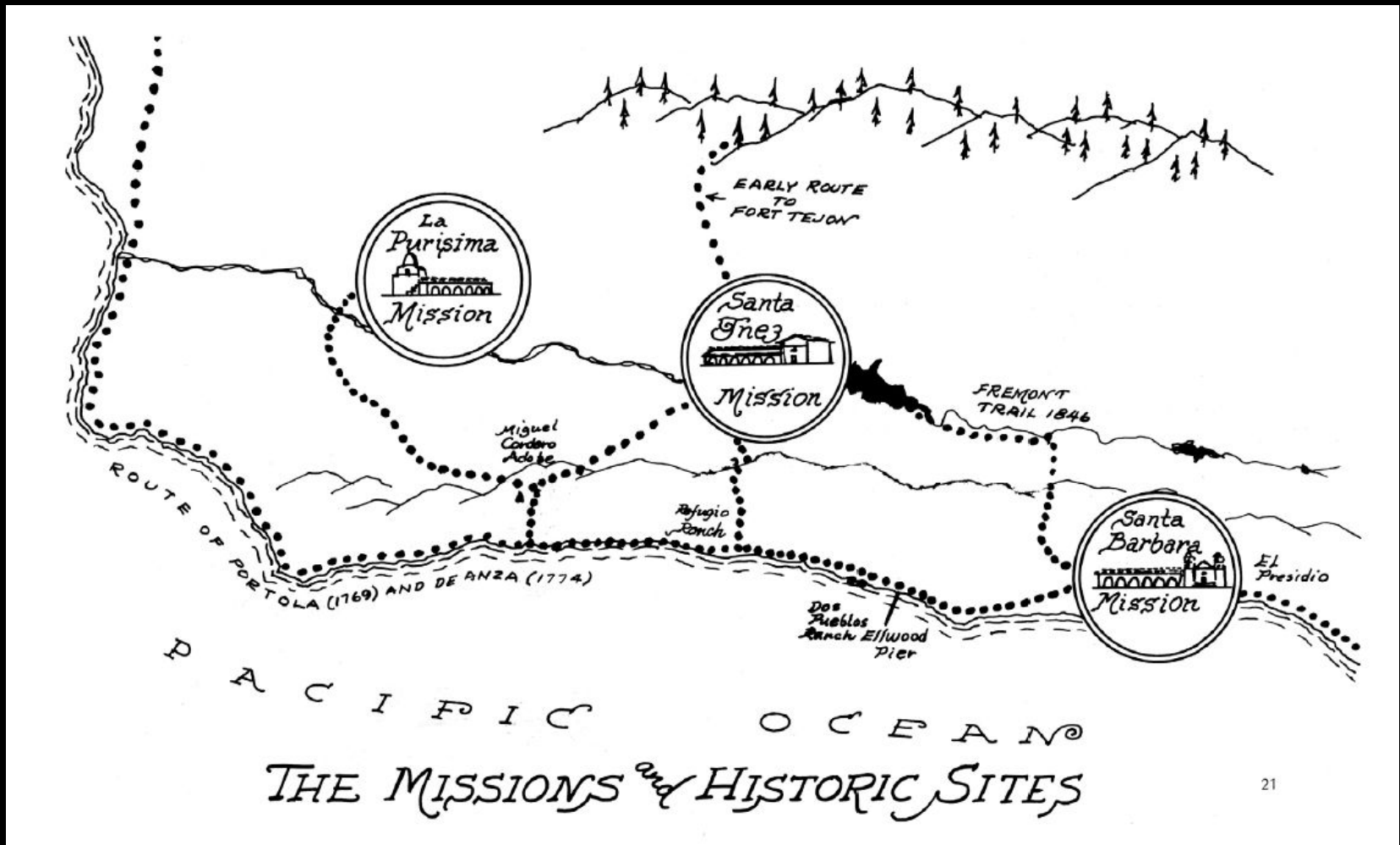
III. ENDORSING ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES

American Association of University Women of Lompoc, Beleaguered Earth Group
Audubon Society of Santa Barbara
Bicycle Touring Club of Santa Barbara
Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Department of Interior
California Congress of Parents and Teachers, 15th District
California Department of Parks and Recreation
California Recreational Trails Committee
Citizens Planning Association of Santa Barbara County, Inc.
City of Santa Barbara
Community Arts Association, Plans and Planting Committee
Community Environmental Council
County of Santa Barbara
Equestrian Trails, Inc., Corral 39
Equestrian Trails Inc., Corral 60
Friends for Bikeology, Santa Barbara Chapter
Girl Scouts, Tres Condados Council
Goleta Valley Citizens Planning Committee
Hope Ranch Riding and Trails Association
La Purisima Mission State Historic Park Advisory Committee
League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara
Lompoc Valley Riders
Santa Barbara County Parks Foundation
Santa Barbara County Riding Club
Santa Barbara County Trails Council
Sierra Club, Los Padres Chapter
U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture



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A Plan for Mission to Mission Hiking

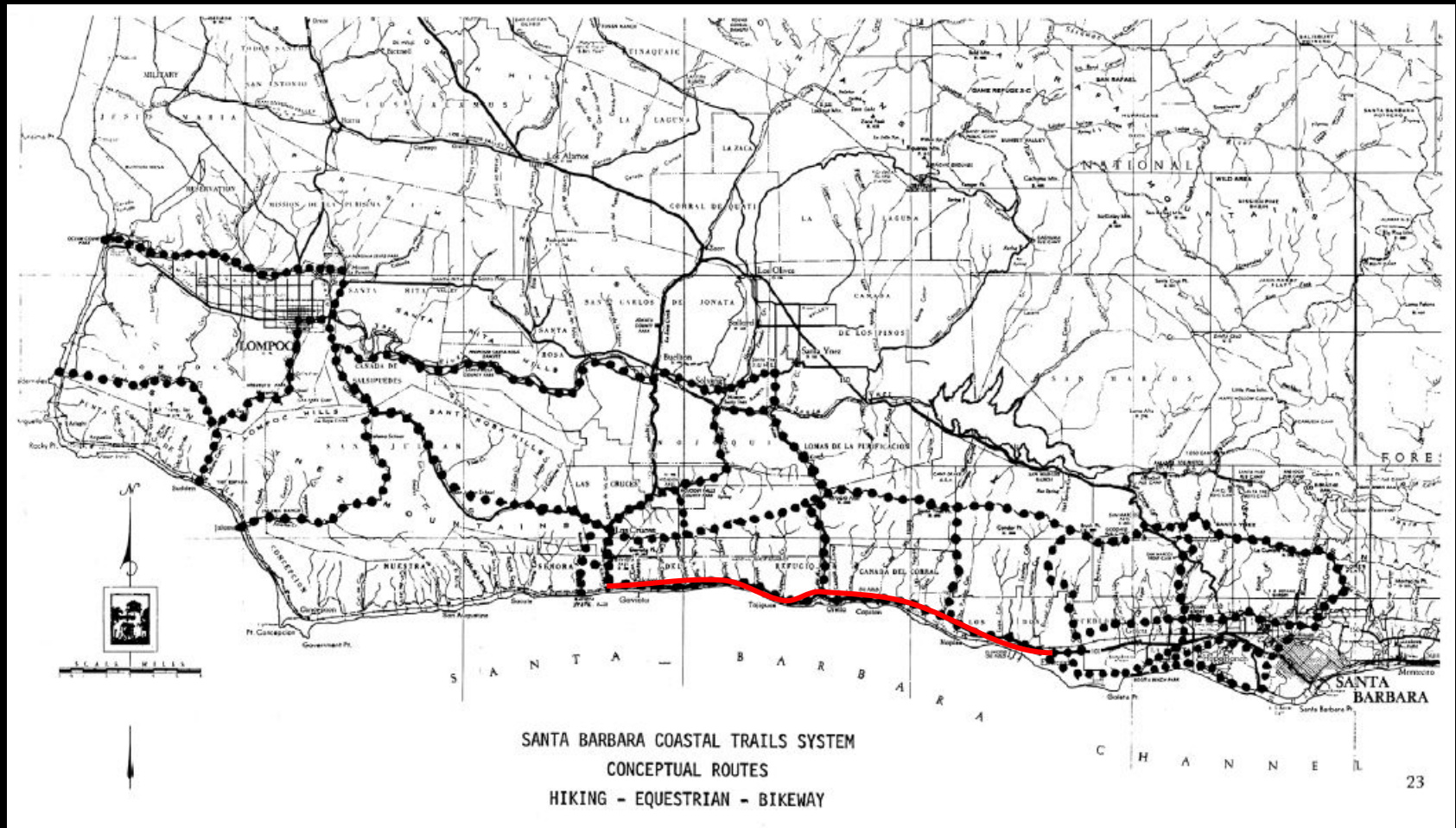


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Published Prior to the California Coastal Act



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An ambitious goal
that requires broad
community support







- Properties Subject to Development or Sale
- Hospitality Facility
- Oil Processing Facility
- Coastal Zone
- National Forest
- State Park or Beach
- Park or Open Space
- Urban Area
- University

- Highways
- Other roads
- Union Pacific Railroad
- Proposed Coastal Trail
- Unpaved road
- Coastal Zone Boundary
- National Forest Boundary
- California Scenic Highway

Santa Barbara Channel

0 2 Kilometers
0 2 Miles

2013 Gaviota Coast Trail and Access Study

- Authoritative 150 page report
- Association of Environmental Professionals Award
- American Planning Association CA Chapter Award
- Distributed to 75 Influencers
- Available online



Community Outreach: Markets & Festivals



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Community Outreach: Petitions & Postcards



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Community Outreach: Petitions & Postcards

Dear Chair Brown and Commissioners,

Creation of new foothill trails into the Los Padres National Forest is a high priority for Goleta residents. For the last 25 years the **Eastern Goleta Valley Community Plan** has proposed such trails, but our community still does not have even one foothill trail! I respectfully request that the Planning Commission:

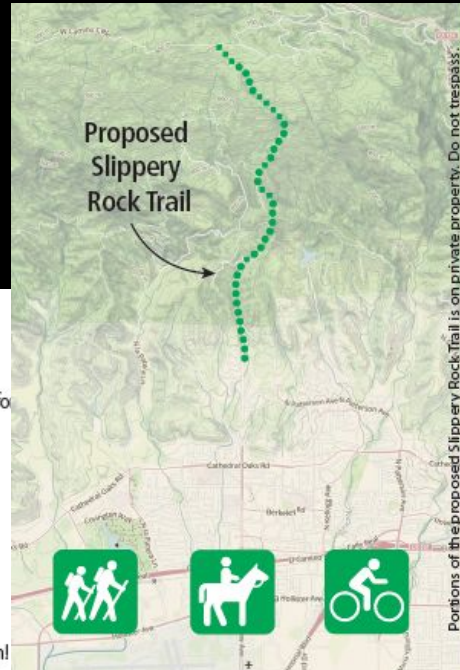
- Adopt policies and programs to ensure that new trails are implemented.
- Pursue creative measures to spur trail acquisition.
- Provide strong incentives for land owners to offer easements for new trails.

Please do everything possible to insure that our generation leaves a legacy that includes making our community a better place for nature-based outdoor recreation!

Signature

Print Name

Community of Residence



Ms. Cecilia Brown, Chair
Santa Barbara County
Planning Commission
123 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101



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Collaboration: Broad Community Support



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Community Outreach: Networking



TRAILS & ALES



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Community Outreach: Volunteering



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Community Outreach: Hiking Club



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Community Outreach:

Explore the Coast

explore-santa-barbara-county.com




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Translate Website

Explore the Coast

Explore Things to Do Food & Drink Places to Stay Events Add Listing Change Location

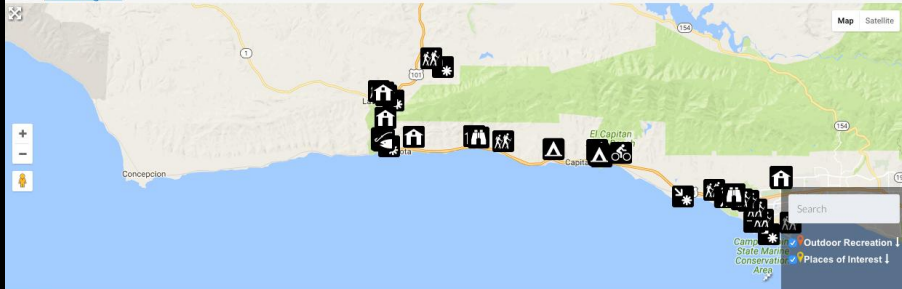


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Things to Do Categories

- Outdoor Recreation (28)
- Hiking (20)
- Places Of Interest (15)
- Cycling (11)
- Wildlife Viewing (9)
- Heritage (7)
- Natural Wonders (7)
- Dog Walking (6)
- Running (5)
- Scuba Diving (5)
- Surfing (5)
- Ca Coastal Trail (4)
- Tide Pooling (4)
- Photography (4)
- Picnicking (4)

More Categories




Things to Do | Food & Drink | Places to Stay | Events

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Popular Places

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Aniso Trail


What To Expect: The Aniso Trail is a 2.5 mile long paved bike-way between El Capitan State Beach and Refugio State Beach. A segment of the trail is technically closed due to storm damage.

Trail Rating: Easy

Trail Distance: 2.5 Miles one way

Region: Gaviota Coast

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Arroyo Hondo Historic Adobe

What To Expect: The adobe at Arroyo Hondo, and a small orchard planted by the padres at the Santa Ines Mission are still present at the Arroyo Hondo Preserve which is now owned and managed by the Land Trust for Santa Barbara County.

Region: Gaviota Coast

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Arroyo Hondo Preserve

What To Expect: Miles of trails reveal a beautiful and dramatic landscape as you wind along the lovely creek and through areas of grassland, oak woodland, and chaparral. Arroyo Hondo was once the site of a Chumash village and it has a well-preserved adobe.

Region: Gaviota Coast

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20 Miles in 20 Years

Engaging
all trail users to
expand the base of support
for trails and recreation



hiking

backpacking

camping

trail running

picnicking

fishing

mountain biking

rock climbing

hunting

equestrian riding

beach access

birding

nature appreciation

photography

surfing

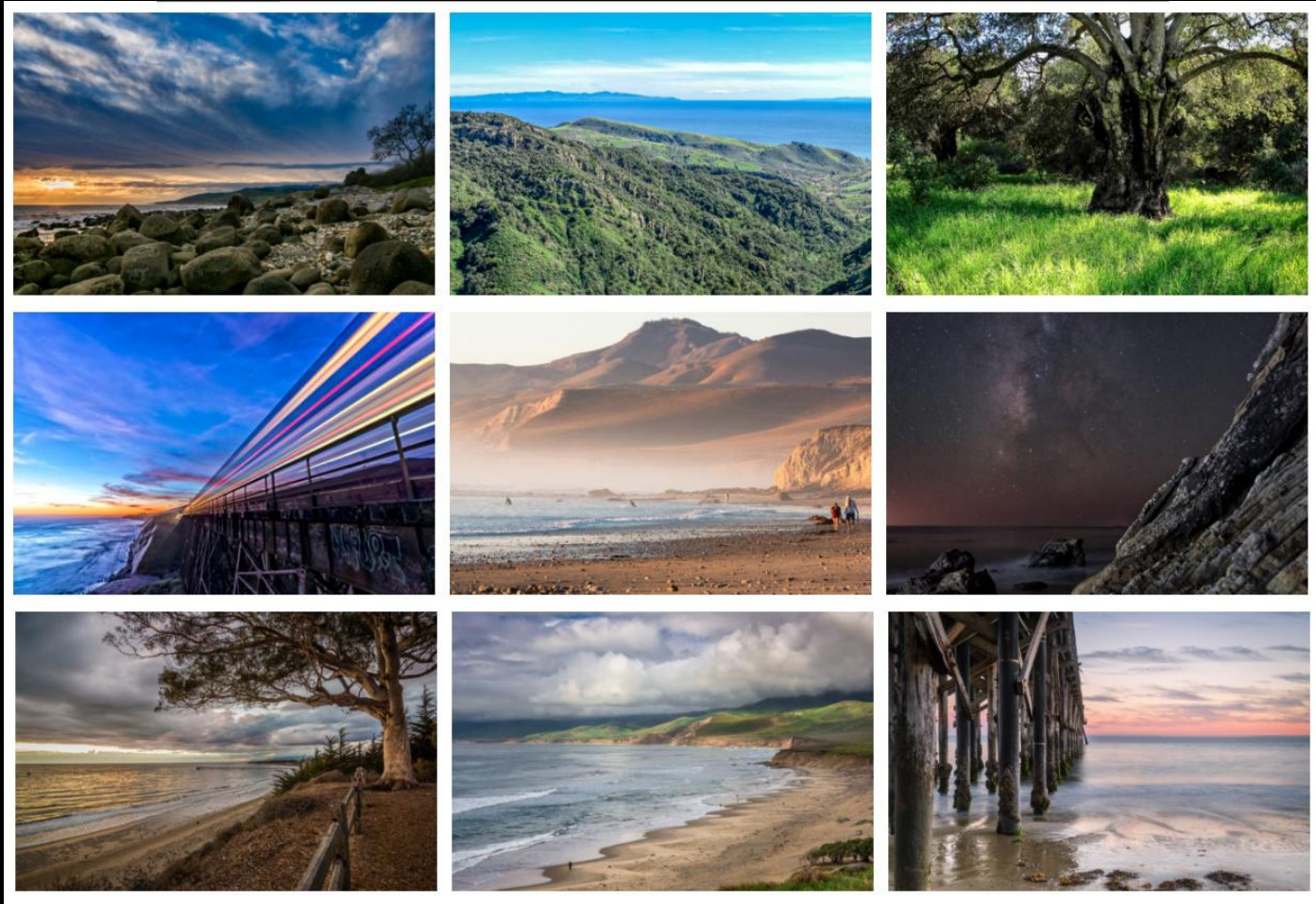
wildlife viewing

geocaching

painting



Expand the Base: Gaviota Coast Photo Contest



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Expand the Base: Sponsoring Trail Races



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Expand the Base:

Healthy Lifestyle and Environmental Stewardship



- Prescription for Activity
- Trail Guide
- Events Calendar



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Our Sponsors

Healthy People Healthy Trails is sponsored by CenCal Health, City of Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation Department, Cottage Health, Sansum Clinic, and Santa Barbara County Trails Council.



Sansum Clinic



Santa Barbara County Trails Council



Cottage Health



Santa Barbara Parks & Recreation



CenCal Health

Our Supporters

Additional support provided by National Park Service and community members.



National Park Service

Rivers, Trails & Conservation Assistance Program

Rx for Outdoor Activity

Congratulations on deciding to increase your physical activity and enjoy the benefits of being in nature!

Here is the plan that we discussed to get you started.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Notes: _____

Let's review this plan in _____ weeks.

X
M.D. Signature _____



NOTE: The trails recommended are mostly flat with a hard surface. Find further details at www.healthypeoplehealthyltrails.org



Rx Para actividad al aire libre

¡Felicitaciones por decidirse a aumentar su actividad física y disfrutar de los beneficios de estar en la naturaleza!

Este es el plan que estudiamos para que empiece.

Nombre: _____ Fecha: _____

Notas: _____

Revisemos este plan en _____ semanas.

X
Firma del Doctor _____



Note: Las senderas recomendadas son planas con una superficie dura. Para obtener más detalles en www.healthypeoplehealthyltrails.org
Para información acerca de HIPHT y mapas adicionales, visite www.healthypeoplehealthyltrails.org



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Healthy People Healthy Trails



Carpinteria Salt Marsh Trail



Leyenda del Mapa

- Sendero a pie
- Zona del Parque
- Zona Pantanosa
- 0.5 MI Indicador de Distancia
- Inicio del sendero
- Observación de vida silvestre
- Punto de interés



Conéctese con una vida activa. Conéctese con el aire libre.

Enano de 2016 | Sujeto a cambio
Mapa diseñado por Santa Barbara County Trails Council

Tome nota

Un paseo por esta reserva natural en marea baja y marea alta creará dos experiencias diferentes.



Carpinteria Salt Marsh Nature Preserve Coordenadas del inicio del sendero: 34.395872, -119.528247

Cosas que hacer: Caminata, observación de aves y observación de vida silvestre, correr, fotografía, ir de picnic.

Servicios: Baños, bancos, carteles interpretativos de naturaleza, observación de vida silvestre y acceso a la playa. Estacionamiento en calles aledañas.

Qué traer: Mapa, protección solar, capas de ropa, linterna, kit de primeros auxilios, agua, bocadillos, teléfono móvil e identificación personal.

Su etiqueta en el sendero: Diviértase; sea amable y considerado. Deje lo que encuentre. Respete la vida silvestre. Manténgase en el sendero. No traspase.

Modo de Acceso/Estacionamiento: en coche, bicicleta y autobús. Estación de trenes ubicada a 1/2 milla de distancia. Estacionamiento disponible en la calle.

Caminatas guiadas: Visitas guiadas por docente de la ciudad de Carpinteria se llevan a cabo todos los sábados, si el tiempo lo permite. Se reúnen en el comienzo del sendero a las 10am.

Qué esperar: Vistas de montañas, pantano salino y vida silvestre. Los niveles de marea cambiante ofrecen experiencias únicas.

Puesto que gran parte de la costa del sur de California se ha desarrollado y construido, es un alivio encontrar un estuario de 230 hectáreas que ha sido reservado y preservado como un ecosistema vital para las aves costeras. Carpinteria Salt Marsh Nature Preserve ofrece una caminata de nivelada de 1,2 millas de ida y vuelta pasando por parte de "El Estuario" más allá de varias áreas de observación y bancos. El sendero comienza justo al lado del océano Pacífico, lo que significa que usted puede tomar ventaja del acceso a la playa cuando usted camina.

- Grado de dificultad: **Fácil**
- Distancia: 1.2 millas ida y vuelta
- Cambio de Nivel: < 5%
- Diseño del Sendero: Linear
- Superficie: Tierra & paseo marítimo
- Ancho Promedio: 6 pies
- Sombra: No
- Obstáculos: No
- Accesibilidad: No clasificada
- Restricciones: No perros ni bicicletas
- Horario: Amanecer al atardecer
- Urgencias: Llamar al 911

Comienzo del sendero: 133 Ash Ave, Carpinteria, CA 93013
Direcciones: De Santa Bárbara, tome la autopista 101 sur salida 868 para Linden Ave. Gire a la derecha (sur) en Linden Ave y conduzca 0,6 millas a la Sandylane Road. Gire a la derecha y conduzca 0,3 millas hasta el final de la carretera. De Ventura, tome la autopista 101 norte hasta la salida 86 para Casitas Pass

Road. Gire a la izquierda (sur) en Casitas Pass Road, gire a la derecha a Carpinteria Ave. Conduzca 1/3 de milla y gire a la izquierda en Linden Avenue. Conduzca media milla y gire a la derecha a la Sandylane Road. Conduzca 0,3 millas hasta el final de la calle donde verá el inicio del sendero.
Más información en: <http://healthypeoplehealthytrails.org>

Reserva Natural Administrada por:

- Parques y Recreación de la Ciudad de Carpinteria
- Fideicomiso para el Condado de Santa Bárbara



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Lead by Example: MoJo Coastwalk



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Lessons Learned



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Special thanks to
Ray Ford for decades
of support for trails in
Santa Barbara County



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Lessons Learned

- Commit to the long term. Think in terms of decades.
- Stay ahead of the curve in the planning process.
- Creating a platform for motivated individuals to use to make the community a better place to live.
- Continually experiment with outreach methods and collaboration with the goal of more individuals and organizations identifying your cause as their cause.



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